

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:

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(Reissue Application for U.S. Patent No. 6,366,935 issued April 2, 2002)

For: COMBINATION LAPTOP AND PAD COMPUTER

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.175

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We, Jeff C. Hawkins and John J. Daly, declare that:

1. Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.
2. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,366,935 ("the '935 patent") granted on April 2, 2002, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent on the invention entitled COMBINATION LAPTOP AND PAD COMPUTER, the specification of which is attached hereto.

3. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended in the attached reissue application.

4. We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to ourselves that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

5. We hereby claim priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of U.S. patent application no. 08/520,629, filed on Aug. 29, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,219,681, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application No. 08/215,988, filed on Mar. 22, 1994, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application no. 08/025,900, filed Mar. 3, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,333,116, issued Jul. 26, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application no. 07/932,515, now abandoned, filed Aug. 20, 1992, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application no. 07/839,004, filed Feb. 14, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,200,913, issued Apr. 6, 1993, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application no. 07/519,031, filed May 4, 1990, now abandoned.

6. We believe the original '935 patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid by reason of claiming more or less than we had the right to claim in the patent (37 CFR §1.175(a)(1)).

7. With respect to broadening the claims, one error being relied upon as the basis for the reissue is that issued claim 1 is unduly narrow in reciting a portable

computer. Accordingly, claim 43 has been drafted to recite "a method of adjusting a display device relative to a computer housing of a portable computer" without being limited to the configuration set forth in claim 1, which we believe to be unduly narrow limitations. An additional error relied upon is that issued claim 1 is unduly narrow in reciting a "keyboard carried by said computer housing." Accordingly, claim 20 has been drafted to recite "an input unit through which data is input" without being limited to a specific type of input unit, which we believe to be an unduly narrow limitation.

8. All errors, including those listed above, which are being corrected up to the time of filing of this reissue declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant (37 CFR §1.175(a)(2)).

9. We hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents of Staas & Halsey LLP under USPTO Customer No. 21,171 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please send all correspondence related to the above-identified application to the following address:

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10. We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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